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SUBJECT: BRAZIL: OPIC LETTERS ON HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS DELIVERED TO ENVIRONMENT MINISTER

11. On November 25, 2009, Post delivered the letters and attachments from Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) Acting Vice President for Investment Policy Berta Heybey to Brazilian Minister for the Environment Carlos Minc, which notified the Environment Ministry of OPIC's consideration of investment assistance in connection with a hydroelectric project on the Rio Piedade and another hydroelectric project on the Rio Chapeco. For information purposes, a copy of the letters and attachments were also delivered to Counselor Ancelmo Gois, Head of the Services Negotiation Division, and Minister Fernando Coimbra, Head of the Environment Division, both from the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations.

12. Post will inform OPIC and State Department of any response from the Government of Brazil concerning either of these two projects.

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